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DANISH FM GULDBERG ARRIVED CAIRO JULY 11 FOR DISCUSSIONS
BILLED BY AHRAM THAT MORNING AS "COVERING ECONOMIC COOP-
ERATION AND PREPARING FOR SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS THE EURO-
ARAB DIALOGUE." PAPER ALSO REPORTED 9 MILLION DOLLAR
AGREEMENT ON "DANISH PAYMENT FACILITIES" WOULD BE CONCLUDED
DURING VISIT. THROUGHOUT GULDBERG'S STAY BOTH GOE FM
FAHMY AND PRESIDENT SADAT WERE IN ALEXANDRIA. SCANDINAVIAN
DIPLOMAT HERE HAVE MADE NO SECRET OF THEIR CONSIDERABLE
ANNOYANCE AT PROTOCOL TREATMENT RECEIVED BY GULDBERG DUE
TO TOP LEVEL GOE PRESENCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FOR EXAMPLE, SCANDINAVIANS
BELIEVE FAHMY SHOULD HAVE MET GULDBERG AT CAIRO AIRPORT
AND SHOULD HAVE PROVIDED BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS IN ALEX-
ANDRIA. FURTHER, ALTHOUGH FAHMY MET DANE JULY 12TH, SWEDISH
CARGE TOLD EMBOFF THAT DANES WERE IRRITATED FAHMY COULD
SPARE ONLY ONE HOUR. DANISH PARTY WERE FORCED TO STAY AT
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SMALL, SECOND CLASS HOTEL IN ALEXANDRIA, SINCE ONLY GOOD

HOTEL WAS COMPLETELY TAKEN OVER BY ENTOURAGE OF AMIR OF QATAR.

2. PRESIDENT SADAT RECEIVED GULDBERG JULY 13 AND DISCUSSED, ACCORDING TO PRESS, MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND MEANS TO DEVELOP BI-LATERAL RELATIONS. MEANWHILE FAHMY RECEIVED DANISH PRESS DELEGATION AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY DANISH TV. FAHMY ALSO GAVE LUNCHEON FOR HIS COLLEAGUE.

3. SPEAKING TO PRESS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE JULY 13, GULDBERG SAID HE HAD USEFUL TALKS WITH FAHMY AND SADAT WHO HAS "UNIQUE PERSONALITY". LOCAL PRESS QUOTES GULDBERG AS SAYING "LOAN WHICH DENMARK WILL EXTEND TO EGYPT WILL CTN-SOLIDATE BI-LATERAL COOPERATION". GULDBERG ADDED THAT CLOSER COOPERATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN EC, MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES AND MIDDLE EAST.

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